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For: **SILVER CONJUGATED PROTEIN, AND
ANTIBACTERIAL/ANTIFUNGAL AGENT
AND ANTIBACTERIAL/
ANTIFUNGAL PAPER USING THE SAME**

New York, New York

October 2, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

--8. An antibacterial/antifungal agent containing a silver conjugated protein as

set forth in claim 1 as an active component. --

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